

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Daniel N. Karpen
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FOR: MAGNETICALLY SHIELDED FLUORESCENT BALLAST
GROUP ART UNIT: 2821
EXAMINER: D. Vu
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RULE 116 AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 1999, Applicant amends the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A magnetically shielded fluorescent lamp ballast case for shielding humans from harmful effects of magnetic fields emitted from a fluorescent lamp ballast, by reducing the magnetic component of the electromagnetic fields emitted from the electrical and electronic components within said fluorescent lamp ballast, particularly the